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WEST CONCORD.

Republican Caucus.

One hundred and eighty-eight republican voters turned out to attend the caucus which was held at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon to signify their choice for town representative. The two candidates before the caucus were Dr. G. B. French and L. W. Hastings. They organized by electing Dr. R. T. Johnson, chairman, F. A. Brewer, clerk, and O. B. Cutting and S. H. Kellogg, tellers. The box was turned at 4 o'clock and the vote was announced as follows: Whole number cast, 188, necessary for choice, 95. L. W. Hastings received 104 votes and G. B. French 84 votes. Mr. Hastings then addressed the caucus, thanking his townsmen for the honor they had conferred upon him and declared himself as against high license. The following ticket was put in nomination for justices of the peace: Dyer H. Morton, William S. Howard, James B. Wallace, William Rich, Robert J. Bennett, Freeman S. Morse and William L. Russell.

C. E. Dudley has his nice two story house up and the work is going on rapidly.

Albert Douglas has moved from the John Scales house to Walter Douglas' house over the river, and Mr. Scales has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Douglas.

Miss Mabel Houghton of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Sargent, at F. T. Forsythe's.

Mrs. Carlton Kinnie of Barre visited her brothers, Dyer and David Morton, the past week.

Charles Foster of Bath, N. H., has been visiting his cousin, Dyer Morton, for a few days.

Miss Orpha Farmer and Miss Helen Bean of Lyndon Center were the guests of Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Sunday.

N. I. and H. O. Banks spent last Tuesday with their brother at the Mount Washington House, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Ida H. Read, president of the state W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday morning before a good audience, and spoke at the Universalist church in the evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Dyer Morton was called to Plymouth, Monday, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Morton. She has been in poor health for a long time.

The following teachers have been engaged for the fall term of school: Mrs. Jennie Burroughs, principal; Mrs. Jennie Weld, intermediate department, and Miss Orpha Farmer, primary. The school begins Sept. 8.

"Old Home Week" was celebrated by a picnic at Hall's pond Wednesday. There was a good attendance and supper was served at the Universalist church, Thursday, a social hour at Town Hall Friday evening, and an entertainment was given by Bingham Cleaves and Ford Company Saturday evening. Some of the out of town guests were Perkins Underwood and family, Newport, N. H., at his mother's, Mrs. Bert Hooker and daughter and Mrs. Genevieve Burroughs at W. L. Reed's, Mrs. Moore of St. Johnsbury and A. V. Cutting and wife of Littleton, at Warren Temple's, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard at C. P. Cutting's, Henry Walbridge and wife from Michigan, at J. H. Walbridge's, and Miss Leabett, Miss Agnes Downs of Massachusetts, at C. H. Dudley's.

There was a ball game Saturday afternoon between the village boys and Concord Corners. Our boys won the game.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson visited at Burke last week.

Miss Blanche Walbridge of Boston is at home on her vacation.

Others here last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings and son, Mrs. Grace Bramley and daughters, and George Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walbridge, Misses Blanche and Winnie Walbridge of Michigan.

Miss Jennie Underwood has been visiting at Whitefield, the past week.

Several teachers are attending the examinations at Craftsbury this week.

A party of guests at Caspian Lake House made an excursion to Hardwick last day last week in Dufur's new "Tally Ho," drawn by oxen, with Joe Debrun manager of the good stick and Frank Burnham as the colored gentleman with the baggage on a wheelbarrow. The party were well entertained and report a very pleasant time.

George Cuthbertson was nominated at the caucus Saturday evening by a majority of four votes. H. C. Chase was nominated by certificate Monday morning.

Levi Smith and Mrs. Stone are both seriously ill.

Henry Babbitt and daughter of Montpelier are visiting in town.

Rev. Dr. Dewhurst occupied the desk at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Herbert Fay of Westford has been spending a few days at L. A. Jackson's. Ed. Smith has finished work at the hotel and Reubin Chaffee takes his place. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Randall are spending a few days at Peak Island with Mr. and Mrs. Bleifling.

Miss Myrtle Lawson of Hadley, Mass., is visiting relatives in town. Rev. Dr. Lord gave an interesting and instructive address on birds at the Congregational church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Free Library.

Walter Simpson arrived home from Maine, Saturday.

WHEELLOCK.

R. A. Craig has finished haying and returned with his family to Peacham.

Mrs. I. T. Lafae has gone to Newport to visit friends and relatives.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies was postponed till next week, Aug. 26, at the Town Hall.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge will serve cake and ice cream to the members next week Wednesday evening. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, new members coming in every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Nebraska, who have been visiting at F. S. Sargent's, return their week to their home.

Among the recent visitors in town were Frank Taylor of Hardwick, George Bradley and wife of Minneapolis, and E. Nelson and sister, Mrs. Amy Dow of Barton.

The farmers have nearly all finished haying and report a very good crop.

LUNENBURG.

Frank Davidson and son Aldis came several days ago for a short visit with his family.

Albert Harris and wife of St. Johnsbury visited relatives here last week.

Prof. Andrus, formerly of this town, is a guest at Mrs. Stevens'.

J. T. Gleason and wife of Lyndonville spent Sunday at Fred Silsby's.

Mr. Fuller and family, who have been boarding at Miss Jennie Silsby's, have returned to their home in New Jersey.

Several farmers finished haying Saturday.

Several new books were added to the public library August 16.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank Bowker, Wednesday.

Catholic services were held at the hall last Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Johnsbury.

LYNDON.

Charles Hubbard and W. S. Mattocks arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Helen Streeter of Boston is here to visit her father, J. M. Weeks, as are also C. B. Weeks and family of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farnum spent several days of last week at Peacham attending the celebration of "Old Home Week."

Mrs. Trull and Miss Cornelia Mattocks have returned from the beach.

Mrs. E. J. McMullen and Miss Emma visited at St. Johnsbury at Elmore Goggin's over Sunday.

S. W. Brown is spending the week at home and is entertaining his brother, J. S. Brown of Crete, Nebraska, who arrived Monday. The latter will be remembered by some as a teacher at Lyndon Institute twenty-five or thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall visited in Barre last week.

Mrs. Emma Ide of Boston is at W. H. Bowker's.

S. S. Mattocks spent Saturday at Joe's pond.

Mrs. Emma Sampson left Friday for a visit at Thirford on her way home to Middleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Spencer went Friday to Canada to visit relatives at Limerick and Scottstown.

Mrs. Fred Spencer is visiting her sister at West Charleston.

Mrs. E. C. Morse spent a day at East Concord last week.

James Lamond and Warren Down with their families visited at Willoughby a few days ago.

Charles Fisher and family have moved to Lyndonville.

Church Notes.

There will be no service or Sunday school at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of camp-meeting.

Old Home Week Sunday will be observed Sunday at the Congregational church. Special sermon and music. All who have ever been connected with the church or congregation are invited to be present.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the home of the superintendent, E. Gage, near East Lyndon, Wednesday, Aug. 27. All attending Congregational church or Sunday school are invited to participate.

The Methodist Sunday school and society are invited to a social and picnic at H. F. Phillips' next Tuesday.

CABOT.

At a largely attended Republican caucus held Thursday evening M. D. Weeks was nominated candidate for town representative. The Democrats nominated R. B. Bruce.

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DANVILLE.

At the democratic caucus Monday night D. Coveny was elected chairman, C. H. Wilson, clerk. Martin Dow was nominated by acclamation for town representative, and in a few words expressed his gratification for the honor. This caucus adopted union justice ticket nominated at the republican caucus.

Miss A. W. Foster and Mrs. S. A. Foster of Hyde Park, Mass., Mrs. E. C. Hixon and her sister, Mrs. Boyd, with nurse and child, of Cambridge, Mass., Miss E. M. Willard of Pittsburg, Pa., Evelyn Lease of Montpelier and Mrs. Evelyn Slater of Montreal, are among the latest arrivals at Thurber's.

Luther Daniels of Santa Cruz, Cal., and Moses Stevens of Passumpsic visited at Charles Ingalls' Tuesday.

Earnest, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rodger, met with quite a serious accident while coming to the creamery Tuesday morning. While coming down the steep hill near Robert Borland's the wagon body slipped forward onto the horse, causing him to run and when near Ed. Webster's the boy was thrown out and his leg broken diagonally just above and extending into

the knee joint. The limb was set and he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Guy, youngest son of James Pettingill, cut his knee very severely with an axe Tuesday.

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BARNET.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, the republican candidate for town representative, in reply to an inquiry from a townsman, writes as follows: "I am now and always have been opposed to any legal sanction to the liquor traffic, except for medical and mechanical purposes. I am now and always for prohibition, but believe the only hope for our good law is in a solid republican party and any split in the party means success to the license party. It is not yet clear that the referendum plank is constitutional and if it is, why may we not refer the present law to the people? My opinion is that the only referendum on us would be to the next legislature. I assure you again that I do not favor any license law for any evil whatever."

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LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Abram Hicks died at her home in this place after an illness of only three days, though she has been in poor health for a number of weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Mather officiating, with music by the Methodist choir. Interment was made in the Lyndon Center cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Nashua, N. H.

Abram Hicks has sold his house to Mrs. Julia Quimby of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Hicks will live with his daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Nashua, N. H.

Orson Stone has been entertaining his grandchildren from Barton Landing the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell and family are spending a week at "The Lyndon" cottage at Lake Willoughby.

Mrs. Rosanna Stevens of Nashua, will remain for the present with her father, Abram Hicks, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Campbell of Springfield, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mr. Campbell's parents.

Mrs. W. H. Lyster is spending a week with her sons in Montreal.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Miss Mary Varum is visiting her uncle, Steven Dole at Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Green was in Peacham last week.

Henry Tilton of Littleton has been visiting friends here.

Thomas Clement of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie Stevens, and other relatives and friends in town.

Allen Sanborn and John Gadapee are the latest victims of the measles.

There will be a promenade at Weeks' hall Tuesday evening, August 26.

John P. Weeks and wife spent Sunday at George Richardson's at Barre.

The Daughters of Liberty held a picnic in Azro Peck's grove Thursday of last week and after refreshments the party took a trip to observatory knob where a pleasant hour was spent, after which the party dispersed, every one having enjoyed the day very much.

KIRBY.

At the republican caucus held Saturday afternoon William P. Russell was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate for town representative. He is a prohibitionist but stands squarely on the state platform and will support a referendum on the license question.

The Democrats have not put a candidate in the field for representative this year.

LOWER WATERFORD.

All natives and former residents of Waterford are invited to meet at the church in Lower Waterford on Saturday, August 23, to observe Old Home Day.

Hon. Jonathan Ross, Hon. Frank D. Hale of Lunenburg and other sons of Waterford are expected to be present and assist in the exercises of the day. The townspeople are again asked to form a committee of the whole, not only for entertainment but for invitation.

LYNDONVILLE.

Lyndon has a straight representative contest between republicans and democrats and a close contest is looked for. At the democratic caucus Wednesday, representative J. Meigs Weeks was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate. At the republican caucus Friday evening, O. G. Chase, the candidate of the Clement faction, was defeated by the regular republican party candidate, Dr. L. W. Hubbard, with a vote of 125 to 107.

RYEGATE.

William G. Ricker was home from Montreal over Sunday.

Miss McCann of Franconia is the guest of Miss Ethel Morrison.

Miss Ellen Harris of St. Johnsbury is at William Thompson's.

Herman Miller is spending a week with his family at Rockport, Me. They will return home with him.

Colin McDonald and John McLeod are enjoying a month's vacation at their homes in Marlboro, P. Q.

Louis Kingman of Providence, R. I., was the guest of William G. Ricker, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mabelle McLane of Concord, N. H., is spending two weeks at her uncle's, Alex McLane's.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its annual picnic at Lakeside, Harvey's Pond, Friday, August 22.

At the republican caucus Monday afternoon, W. N. Gillilan was chosen for town representative.

EAST BARNET.

John G. Roy of this place was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Ellen Paddlesford of Monroe. They have the best wishes of their many friends here. They went to New York on their wedding tour.

Egbert Kendall has moved into the Wilder house.

F. H. Quimby and Mrs. Owen have been visiting friends in Lisbon.

Fred Quimby, who has been doing farm work for a few weeks, goes back to carpenter work this week.

Harry Batchelder is visiting friends here.

Miss Mabel Cassidy, from St. Johnsbury, is bookkeeper for Roy Brothers.

Leslie Gillilan, Eva Newell and Luella

Dickinson have been visiting friends in Burke the past week.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Gillilan's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Cushman from Boston is visiting friends here.

Bert Moore and Mrs. James Galbraith have been quite sick with the grip.

Thomas Shearer and wife visited friends here last week.

PASSUMPSIC.

Death of Mrs. Miles Shorey.

Mrs. Miles Shorey passed away in this village Wednesday, August 13, the age of 83 years and four months. Mrs. Shorey was born in Hebron, N. H., April 7, 1819. She was twice married, her first husband being Elmer Percival.

Three children were the result of this union, only one of whom survive her, Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, of this place, with whom she lived and who has tenderly cared for her during the past six years. An adopted daughter, Mrs. E. W. Webster of Bakersfield, Cal., also five grand children and four great-grandchildren survive her. She was married to Miles Shorey 33 years ago, and survived him 21 years.

She was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church of this place, and the bible was the one book she loved to read especially during the last years of her life. The funeral was held at her home Friday, her pastor, Rev. C. D. R. Meacham officiating.

This little village was unusually quiet Saturday as all of the legal voters went to Barre to attend the caucus and cast their vote for our pastor, Mr. Meacham, as the republican nominee for town representative. He received the majority of votes which was afterward made unanimous, the people of the town feeling sure that he is sent to Montpelier in the fall, he will make a firm stand for temperance and all laws good and just.

E. B. Lovejoy of Ottawa, Ill., aged brother of the late Mrs. Shorey, was east on a visit and reached Passumpsic only two days before her death. He returned to New Hampshire Saturday, where he will visit friends, returning to the west the coming week. Mr. Lovejoy is 86 years of age and has a brother in Kansas, 91 years of age.

A. B. Meacham started Monday on a trip to Burlington, Lake George, the Thousand Islands and Montreal, and will return the last of the week to spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Berryman of Montreal, returns to her home this week. She has been the guest of Mrs. Owen Woods.

Miss Clara Allen of Lowell, Mass., who has been spending the last three weeks with her parents, thus being able to assist in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Shorey, returned to her home Saturday.

Willis Somers is in town for a few days. He has had his route changed as mail agent, his run now being from Springfield to New York.

Lena Percival, now the wife of Rev. L. A. Harriman of West Somerville, Mass., was called here by the death of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Shorey.

J. D. Thyng started on a three month's trip to Texas, having spent three weeks with his family here. His mother will accompany him as far as her home in Boston.

Mrs. John Mulligan, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Foster, for several weeks past, was able to return to her own home last week.

Stephen Chase and wife have gone to Kennebunk, Me., for an outing.

VERMONT NEWS.

Vermont Undertakers.

The second annual meeting of the Vermont Undertakers' Association was held at Rutland last Wednesday, 35 attending. The following officers were elected: President, H. E. Bond, Brattleboro; first vice-president, C. W. Spencer, Rutland; second vice-president, John E. Kelley, Burlington; secretary, M. C. Brigham, Newport; treasurer, Lyman T. Cavit, Windsor; executive committee, M. J. Moran, Brattleboro, C. M. Edson, Williamstown, E. G. White, Cavendish, B. Hammond, Troy, B. W. Hooker, Barre; legislative committee, H. E. Bond, Brattleboro, C. W. Spencer, Rutland, John E. Kelley, Burlington; county vice-presidents, Addison county, C. A. Piper, Middlebury; Bennington, J. E. Walbridge, Caledonia, C. A. Stanley, St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, John R. Kelley, Burlington; Franklin, J. A. Gibson, Enosburg Falls; Grand Isle, S. W. Hoag, Grand Isle; LaMoille, G. W. Doty, Morrisville; Orange, A. E. Hale, Bradford; Orleans, C. P. Jenness, Barton; Rutland, C. W. Spencer, Rutland; Washington, M. E. Chase, Northfield; Windham, J. E. Keefe, Bellows Falls; Windsor, J. C. Mitting, Woodstock.

Col. Clark Married.

Col. Osmond D. Clark, of Montpelier, and Miss Lucy Jacobs of the same city, were married August 12, by Rev. Dr. Norman Sever of Rutland. The ceremony was private but a largely attended reception immediately followed. Col. Clark is secretary of the National Life Insurance Company, and is well known throughout the state as a former colonel of the 1st Reg't V. N. G., and commander of the Vermont volunteers during the Spanish-American war. The bride is a daughter of the late George Jacobs of Montpelier.

A rich gold find is reported in the Mad River valley between Middlesex and Moretown. C. S. Wells, a miner of long experience, whose home is in Massachusetts, has been prospecting up this valley for the last two years, and it is said that he has at last struck pay dirt which will assay \$50 to the ton. This rich dirt is said to come from a lead, the location of which Mr. Wells is keeping a secret, but he will send several tons of the quartz to have it crushed and the gold extracted.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts and son and namesake of the late Dr. Holmes, poet and essayist, has been appointed by President Roosevelt an assistant justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Gray, resigned. He is one of the most distinguished lawyers and justices of Massachusetts.

The inventor of the postal card died last week at the age of 62. The first postal card was issued in 1869. An exchange says "The present generation when questioned regarding this great commercial convenience, its age and origin, probably finds itself in the same predicament with Topsy of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame. They supposed they 'grewed.'"

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

A Series of Accidents.

One of L. D. Stiles' young cattle got into a mud hole in his pasture by the cemetery, and it took several men an hour to extricate it. It was fortunately discovered it time to save its life.

George Morrill's best cow was killed by lightning last week Monday.

Will Gould had the misfortune to have his horse die one day last week.

Walter Robbins found one of his cows dead in the pasture last week. It is thought it was struck by lightning, and this is the second one he has lost within a few months.

The repairs on the Congregational church are nearly completed and the reopening service will be held Sunday afternoon, August 31, when Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks from St. Johnsbury is expected to deliver an address.

Rev. P. B. Fisk returned from Boston, Saturday, where he has been spending a few days with his daughter, Fidelia.

Roger Dunlap and Lester Berry returned Friday from a trip to the White and Franconia Mountains. They went to the top of Mt. Washington Wednesday, which was a good day for sight-seeing.

It is feared the potato crop will be badly damaged by rust, which has struck several fields. It is caused by the cold, wet weather. The thermometer indicates about 40 degrees in the morning lately and it does not warm up very much through the day.

Fabyan Brook returned to Boston last week, where he is engaged in the express business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Calder and two children from Newtonville, Mass., have spent a week visiting friends here, have spent a week visiting friends last Monday.

Mrs. Callie Howe gave a temperance address in the Methodist church Sunday morning on the text "A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land, and my people love to have it so." She is a very able and interesting speaker, her discourse was argumentative and convincing, all listened with close attention, and as it was a union service there was a good audience.

Mrs. Howe said in her talk that every one should work and pray and that men should vote as they pray. If all voters would do that we need not fear that high license or the saloon will prevail, for there are many who vote straight against what they pray for, from the fact they are so strongly tied up to their party interests.

Mrs. Esther Clement from Lyndon visited at Mrs. H. C. Powers' and other friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Brockway has gone to Lyndon for a two or three weeks' visit and will spend most of the time with Mrs. Mary Ingalls.

The bridge abutments are ready for the bridge which is expected to be put on in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Steele was taken quite seriously ill Friday but is recovering quite rapidly.

Mrs. George Ranney was called to St. Johnsbury last week by the news that her son Freeman had had a shock.

Miss Helen L. Graves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Turner, at Bethlehem.

Bradstreet's Vermont Weekly Trade Report

No particular improvement is noted in weather conditions; the past week has been cold and stormy and it is now evident that the corn crop will be light but the stalks are used largely for ensilage and can be utilized to good advantage for fodder. Prospects for other crops are good.